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1. US 2002/0026455, published February 28, 2002 (Toothman, III); filed February 6, 2001;

2. CA 2,393,395 (PCT/US00/32832), published June 7, 2001 (Sinex Aviation Technologies Corporation); PCT international filing date December 1, 2000; priority date December 1, 1999;
3. WO 01/52152 (PCT/US01/01137), published July 19, 2001 (Greene Ventures, Inc.), PCT international filing date January 12, 2001, priority date January 12, 2000.

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